



David Allen Spencer

November 21, 1962 - October 25, 2022

David Allen Spencer, 59, of Vermontville, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. David was born November 21, 1962 in Charlotte, the son of Arlene Frances (Case) Spencer. He graduated from Charlotte High School in 1980 before enlisting in the Army National Guard and serving over 30+ years as a gunner on a 105 howitzer and a master mechanic. During his tenure in the National Guard, he served two tours overseas. David married the love of his life, Frances Ann Carpenter on December 29, 1990 and together they built a life of happiness raising their five children. David was a member of VFW Posts in both Nashville and Charlotte. He also served many years as a member of the Vermontville Fire Department, retiring just a few years ago. Throughout the years he enjoyed golfing on Sundays with his buddies, and following NASCAR, a favorite pastime he shared with his son, Matthew. He was proud of his service, and especially proud of his family.

David is survived by his wife of 32 years, Frances Spencer; sons, Christopher (Vanessa) Spencer, Joshua Spencer, Matthew (Shannon) Spencer and Kyle (Megan) Spencer; daughter, Katelynn (Tanner) Norris; 12 grandchildren, Aliysia, Brylee, Serenity, Emory, Harmony, Layla, Joseph, Kolton, Lucas, Adalynn; and sister, Kimberly (John) Hazell. He was predeceased by his grandson, Conner Norris; grandparents, Robert and Ruth Braden; grandfather, Alan Case; aunt, Barb Case; and in-laws Oren and Dorothy Carpenter.

Friends are encouraged to support David's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com Visitation is Friday, November 18, 2022 from 6-8pm. Funeral services are Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Chuck Jenson officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com click on David's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Wounded Warriors. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Signature for approval and release for the following publications:

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

KG

“ My heart goes out to David's family. I'm Kathy his AlphaNet coordinator. I just found out about David's passing. We connected every quarter and got caught up on his health. David will be missed.

Kathy Gentemann - December 19, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Allen Spencer.



November 18, 2022 at 11:05 AM

BF

“ BETTEN BAKER ITHACA FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Allen Spencer.



BETTEN BAKER ITHACA FAMILY - November 18, 2022 at 08:17 AM

RD

“ Our sincere condolences go out to Frances and family. Sending prayers your way do help you through this difficult time. John & Rita Dunham.

Rita Dunham - November 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM

PD

“ We've known Dave since he and Frances were married. i am at a loss for words to write. He and Frances came over to the house shortly before they left for the trip and were so excited and looking forward to it. Our prayers have been you all every night. Patrick & Helen Diamond

patrick m diamond - November 12, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Allen Spencer.



November 12, 2022 at 02:19 AM

TT

“ My sincere condolences to Fran,Kyle,Matt,Katlynn,...and family. Dave will always be , and always will be, missed on the golf crew. He was one you could always count on for a Win on any giving Sunday. Words cannot Express my heartfelt sympathy and sorrow to all of you and the family. My heart is broken. On my behalf of myself and the Sunday golf crew we will miss him sincerely.....R.I.P Dave....TOAD

Todd Trowbridge - November 12, 2022 at 01:39 AM

HO

“ Many times this selfless man would stop by my place and see me working in the garage just to check in and chew the fat with me. I knew enough about what was going on in his life and all of the adversities he and his family faced on a daily basis for a good long time and all I could think of was how fortunate I was and how I admired his attitude and strength! He was a true patriot, loving husband, father and friend! I am going to miss him very much. Our paths will cross, well done my old friend, well done!

Hosey - November 11, 2022 at 08:03 AM



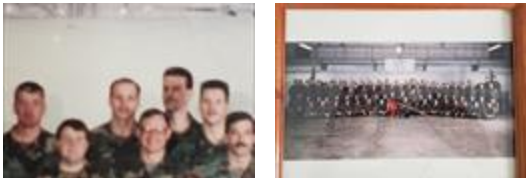
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Allen Spencer.



November 10, 2022 at 06:46 AM

TI

“ Had some great memories serving with Dave in Charlie Battery 1-119th Field Artillery. Dave always cared what he was doing and would help anyone. Dave will definitely be missed. Praying for the family.



Tim Imes - November 08, 2022 at 12:45 PM

SG

“*Dave was just a good guy as I remember. He was respectful of and respected by his co-workers. I know he struggled for years to get his deserved benefits from his service and he never gave up and always seemed to have a pretty good attitude. I've never met his family but I send my condolences and best wishes to them. 59 is just too young.*

Steve Graszler - November 07, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JA

“*My husband and I both met him about 7-8yrs ago. He Loved his family dearly & his country, was funny and out going. He will be missed by so many. 🙏 Prayers go to his family & friends.*



Jack & Sarah Atkinson - November 07, 2022 at 03:02 PM